

Howard County's Local Children's Board

Meeting Minutes

9/21/21

Attendees

✓	Dawn Duignan, Community	✓	Charmayne Anderson, Community		Sharon Afework, Office of Child Care
	Francine Trout, Office of Workforce Development	✓	Jackie Scott, DCRS	✓	Lisa Myers, HCPD
✓	Regina Clay, Community	✓	Mike Mitchell, FIRN	✓	Melissa Rosenberg, Autism Society
✓	Erica Byrne, Voices for Children	✓	Rich Gibson, States Attorney	✓	Maura Rossman, Health Department
✓	Kelly Cimino, DHCD	✓	Tonya Aikens, Library	✓	Wendell McKay, Community
	Bitu Dayhoff, CAC		Michael Martirano, HCPSS		Lanlan Xu, Community
✓	Tim Madden, DJS	✓	Stephen Liggett-Creel, DSS		
✓	Raul Delorme, DRP		Adelina Yoon, Youth		

Staff: Kim Candace Ball, Marsha Dawson, Sucora Best, Jasmine Wigginton, Ben Barnwell, Valerie Harvey, Carla Lunn, Dominick Collins,

Public Attendees: James LeMon, HCPSS; Andy Masters, GC; Andrew James, GC; Delmonica Hawkins, DJS; Shelle Cherry and Lauren Maddox, DEP; Miriam Bennett, OHR; Cydnee Jordan, student intern; Jennifer, student

Meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

Roll Call

Co-Tu Doan, Fran Trout, Sharon Afework, Co-Tu Doan, Lanlan Xu, Adelina Yoon - Excused

Consent Agenda – Motion made by Tim Madden; Seconded by Erica Byrne

Approval of June 2021 Minutes

Program Updates

HoCo Scholars/Summer Scholars

- 112 youth enrolled, 106 served
- Challenges-absences, masks not being worn

Workforce Youth Employment Program

- 41 youth served, assisted 3 students in continuing the electrical apprentice program
- Several youths hired to participate with spring cohort and mentoring
- Challenges-virtual burn out, opted for texting and calling when communicating with youth

Getting Ahead

- Held second Spanish speaking group
- Graduate trained to facilitate future group

Behavioral Health/LCT

- Review reopening guidelines
- Overview Network of Care resource database

- LCT reviewed 3 cases
- \$20,000 awarded for FY22
- \$8,000 provided to families for camps and other services

Learning Agenda

- Youth Behavioral Roadmap (Final) – Dawn Duignan
 - Description of where parents need to start and next steps
 - Focus on education, early intervention, intervention and intensive intervention
 - Next steps-update sections, translate into other languages, develop web-based or application-based tool
- Collective Impact Case – Melissa Rosenberg
 - Camp Trio-40 students with significant disabilities served
 - Challenges-difficult to staff, behavior challenges, personal care-program closed due to challenges

Announcements/Updates

- DCRS - Mobile home park initiative-providing resources for seniors and families
- Luminus - vaccine campaign ongoing, seeking partners to work with Afghan families
- HCLS - Undesign the Redline featured at the Central Branch library
- CAC - rental assistance available for families in need
- Recreation and Parks - seeking employees for afterschool programs
- DSS - SNAP emergency allotment expired end of September

Building More Authentic Engagement/Inclusive Decision-Making – Due East Partners

- Recap of feedback/findings/recommendations
 - Discussed meeting structure and processes
- Reviewed report tools

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 16, 2021